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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EXIMBANK GROUP; MR. JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, FRANK

E. WILSON AND STEVEN D. PROCTOR

1. EXIMBANK VICE PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, COUNSEL STEVEN D. PROCTOR AND LOAN OFFICER FRANK E. WILSON ARRIVE KUWAIT ON KUWAIT AIR FLIGHT #621 ON JANUARY 19 AT 1050 FROM BAHRAIN/DHAHRAN. SCHEDULED DEPART KUWAIT FOR ABADAN/TEHRAN ON IRANIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT #600 ON JANUARY 22 AT 2040. REQUEST MEETING AND ASSISTANCE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. ACCOMMODATIONS ARE BEING ARRANGED BY PRINCIPALS OF YUSUF A. ALGHANIM & SONS, W. L. L. OF KUWAIT.

2. EXIMBANK TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BRIEFING UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

A. BOODAI TRADING CO.

B. TRADING AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT CO.

C. INDUSTRIAL BANK OF KUWAIT

D. AL-AHLI BANK OF KUWAIT

E. MOHAMED ABDUL-RAHMAN AL-BAHAR

F. YUSUF A. ALGHANIM & SONS, W.L.L. (ALL DAY 20 JANUARY)

EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE IS INVITED TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS.

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3. EXIMBANK TEAM WOULD PREFER EARLIER DEPARTURE JANUARY 22 FOR TEHRAN THAN THE 2040 HOUR SCHEDULED. IF ALTERNATIVE IS POSSIBLE, PLEASE ADVISE.

4. APPRECIATE NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER AND SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON IS JANUARY 14.

5. IN ADDITION TO DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH YUSUF A. ALGHANIM & SONS, EXIMBANK TEAM IS INTERESTED IN FURTHER EXPLORING CFF POSSIBILITIES IN KUWAIT. KISSINGER

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